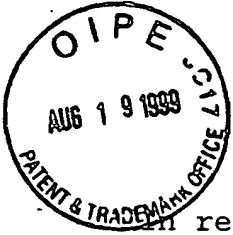


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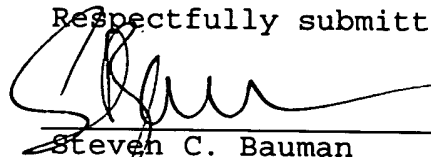
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Sir:

In reply to Notification of Missing Requirements Under
35 U.S.C. § 371 mailed July 30, 1999 in the subject application,
Applicants submit a fully-executed Combined Declaration and Power
of Attorney and a copy of the Notification.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may now be reached by telephone at (860) 571-5001 or by facsimile at (860) 571-5028. All correspondence should now be directed to the address given below.

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